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REMARKS

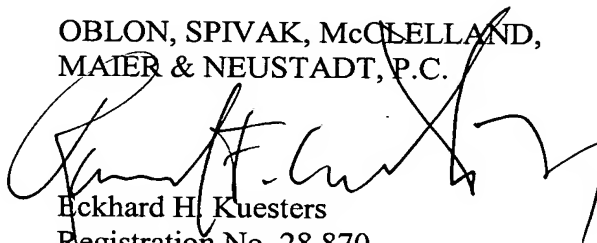
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, and 12 are presently active in this application. Original Claims 2-5, 8-10 and 13-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, and 12 have been amended to provide Applicants a scope of protection to which they are entitled without introducing any new matter.

In light of the above, an early and favorable examination on the merits as to the presently active Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, and 12 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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